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1.

AIDSAT DEMONSTRATION SEPTEMBER 27 WAS IN ALL REGARDS A STUNNING SUCCESS. INVITATIONS, ISSUED UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE CHIEF OF STATE COL. MOUSSA TRAORE, DREW THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE MALIAN GOVERNMENTAL ELITE, INCLUDING THE COMITE DE LIBERATION NATIONALE AND THE CABINET WITH MORE THAN 200 ATTENDING THE TELE- VISED SEANCZAIN THE CINEMA HALL OF BAMA KO'S HOTEL DE L'AMITIE. THE CHARGE INTRODUCED THE PROGRAM, NOTING IN HIS REMARKS THAT MALI HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF DEVELOPING NATIONS USING SATELLITE-DERIVED INFORMATION AND THAT THIS DEMONSTRATION WAS CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO SHARING ITS TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS. PRESIDENT TRAORE IN HIS REMARKS, TELEVISED IN THE SECOND PORTION OF THE PROGRAM, WAS MOST LAUDATORY OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND MADE A NUMBER OF THOUGHTFUL COMMENTS ON HOW MALI COULD UTILIZE THIS KNOWLEDGE. THE WHOLE PERFORMANCE WAS SMOOTH AND PROFESSIONAL, AND THE THIRD PORTION--THE "ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE" BETWEEN THE MALIAN SPECIALISTS AND THE U.S. PANEL AT GODDARD--WAS AN EXCHANGE THAT

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HELD THE ATTENTION OF THE AUDIENCE. (HAVING FORMER

AMBASSADOR CLARKE AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN PANEL
WAS MOST APPROPRIATE AND APPRECIATED BY THE PRESI-
DENT AND OTHER CABINET MEMBERS WHO REMEMBER HIM
WELL.) WE EXPECT GOOD RADIO AND PRESS COVERAGE.
WILL SEND CLIPPINGS AND SPEECH TEXTS.
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